

Amendment No. 1 to HB2386

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2603**

**House Bill No. 2386\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-301, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(f)

(1) Notwithstanding § 4-5-322(b)(1) and except as provided in subdivisions (f)(2) and (3), venue for appeals of contested case hearings shall be in the chancery court nearest to the place of residence of the person contesting the agency action or alternatively, at the person's discretion, in the chancery court nearest to the place where the cause of action arose.

(2) This subsection (f) shall not apply to TennCare.

(3) This subsection (f) shall not apply to appeals of contested cases where the party appealing is a local government entity. Venue for such appeals shall be in the chancery court of Williamson County.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.